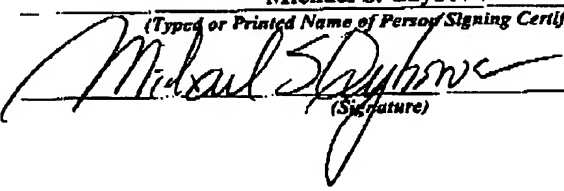


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## PATENT APPLICATION

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION  
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Sir:

Subsequent to receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due mailed May 3,  
2005 in the above-identified application, the undersigned was notified that the inventor, Mr.  
Shigekatu SATO, passed away.

Mr. Sato's legal heir and legal representative, Mr. Hiroaki SATO, submits herewith a  
Substitute Declaration and respectfully petitions that the Letters Patent on the above-identified  
application issue in Mr. Hiroaki SATO's name, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR

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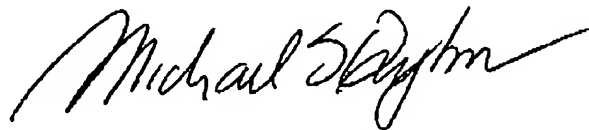
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Inasmuch as 37 CFR §1.42 does not indicate the type of "intervention" a legal representative should take to have a Letters Patent issued to the legal representative, it is requested that, if necessary, this paper be consider a petition made under the appropriate provisions of 37 CFR §1.42, §1.181 (based upon the provision in 37 CFR §1.42 for Mr. Hiroaki SATO to take intervention) and §1.181.

Further, if necessary the undersigned hereby authorizes that the necessary petition fee of \$400.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(f) be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2136.

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Respectfully submitted,



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## SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:  
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## RELEASE AGENT FOR METALLIC MOLD

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on July 24 2003 as

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and was amended on September 22, 2004 and April 12, 2005  
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

## Priority Claimed

JP 2002-226801      Japan      August 5, 2002  
 (Number)      (Country)      (Day/Month/Year Filed)

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 Yes      No

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 Yes      No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Michael S. Gzybowski, Reg. No. 32,816, of Butzel Long, P.C., as attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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## Fee Dependent

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